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FROM: William J. Kovacic, Branch Chief, Mining Analysis Division Office of Surface Mining, Western Technical Center
We are forwarding herewith a copy of the Buseau of Land Management
letter from the Magh District Office. This letter is
for General Coal Company's Crandall
Canyon Mine in Carbon County,
Utah.
This material is for your records. A copy shouldalso be sent &
If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Chard Holbrook Senior Project Manager or Low Make),
Project Leader at FTS-327-5656 or (303) 837-5656. 564-3866 844-3866

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Mr. Andrew C. King Genwal Coal Company P. O. Box 1201 Huntington, Utah 84528

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Dear Mr. King:

A proposed minor modification of the R2P2 part of the approved mine plan for Genwal Coal Company's Crandall Canyon No. 1 Mine was submitted to this office June 6, 1985. The proposal is a recently approved addition to your roof control plan to increase the pillar recovery from 1/2 to 3/4 or all of the pillars depending on the position of the pillar. The bleeder also has been eliminated from the plan as previously approved by MSHA and subsequently by this office.

Accordingly, your proposal is approved subject to strict adherence to the procedures and sequencing conditions of the MSHA approval of the pillar mining supplement to the Pillar Recovery Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Allen Vance of my staff at 637-4584.

Sincerely yours,

/S/ JAMES G. KENNA

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Enclosures (2)
1-Approved Minor Modification Letter dtd 6/6/85
2-Copy of Roof Control Plan Supplement

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June 6,1985

Mr. Allen Vance
Bureau of Land Management
Moab District
Price River Resource Area
P.O.Box AB
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Vance,

Please find enclosed for your review and approval a copy of the recently approved addition to our roof control plan. With this addition we hope to increase our recovery of the coal pillars. This addition was recently approved by the Mining Safety and Health Administration roof control department in Denver, Colorado.

The plan permits three quarters of the pillar to be extracted, compared to only half of the pillar in the previous plan. The bleeder system will also be removed from the plan and the outside two pillars will be mined to produce almost full extraction.

In order to enhance recovery we have already adopted this plan. If there are any further questions or comments please feel free to contact me at 637-7383. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew C. King

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Mine Safety and Health Administration P O Box 25367 Denver Colorado 80225 Coal Mine Safety & Health District 9





May 30, 1985

Mr. Andrew C. King Mine Engineer Genwal Coal Company P.O. Box 1201 Huntington, UT 84528

Re: Crandall Canyon No. 1 Mine

ID No. 42-01715 Roof Control Plan

Dear Mr. King:

The pillar mining supplement submitted May 30, 1985, has been reviewed by MSHA personnel and is approved. The supplement shall be appended to the plan approved May 24, 1985.

Sincerely,

John W. Barton

District Manager

GENWAL COAL COMPANY CRANDALL CANYON MINE ROOF CONTROL PLAN SUPPLEMENT MAY 30, 1985

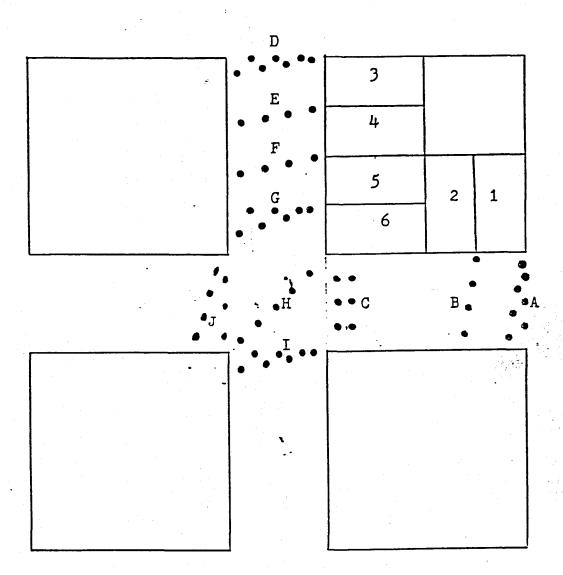
STIPULATIONS ON RECOVERING 60' c-c (40' x 40' BLOCKS) PILLARS

- ALL TIMBER WILL BE INSTALLED ON 5' CENTERS
- PILLARS MAY BE PULLED FROM EITHER LEFT OR RIGHT SIDE
- IN AREAS DEPICTING FOUR CUTS IN A ROW ON ONE PILLAR, THREE CUTS ON MORE OF AN ANGLE MAY BE USED (TIMBERED APPROPRIATELY) IF PILLAR SIZE AND ENTRY WIDTH PROHIBIT SQUARE CUTS OF ADEQUATE THICHNESS.
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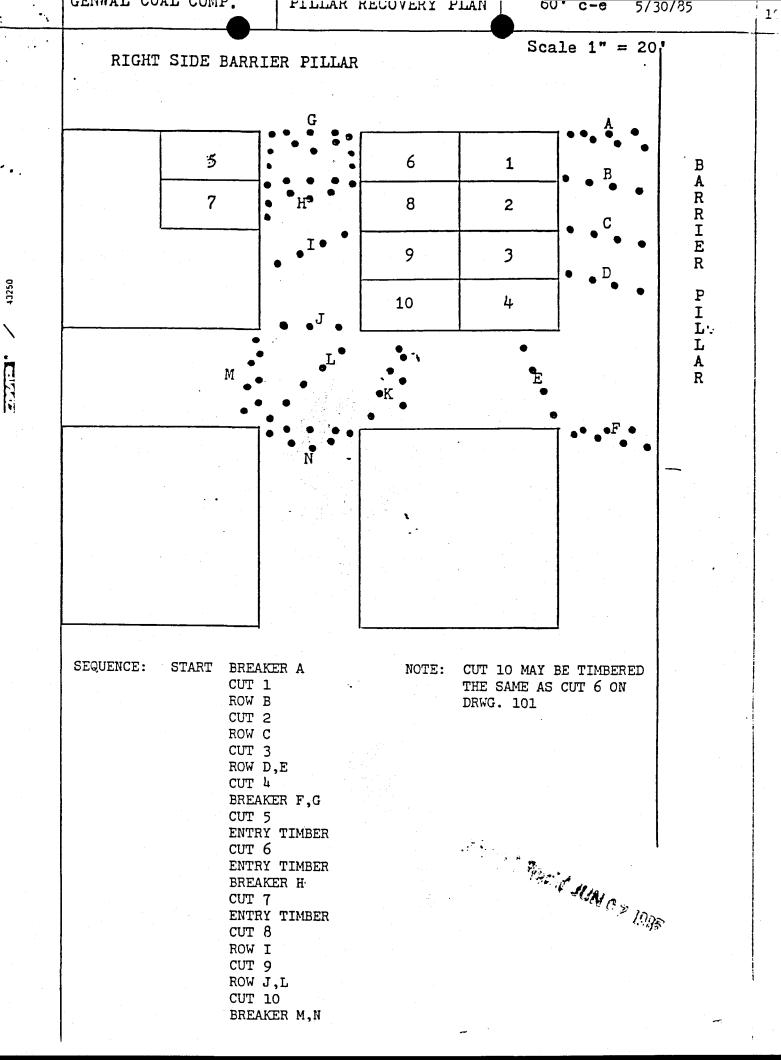
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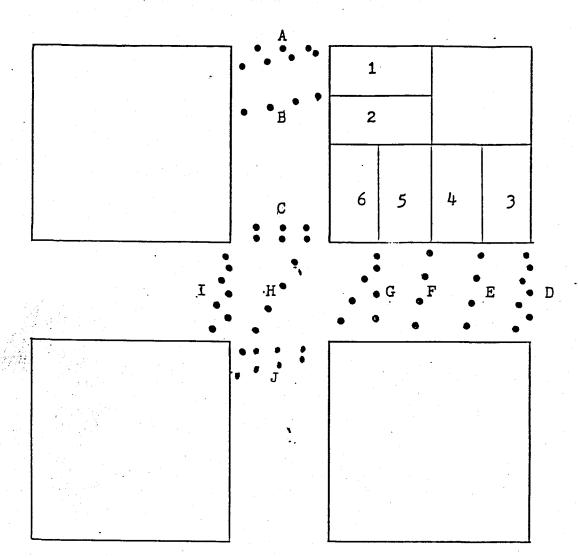
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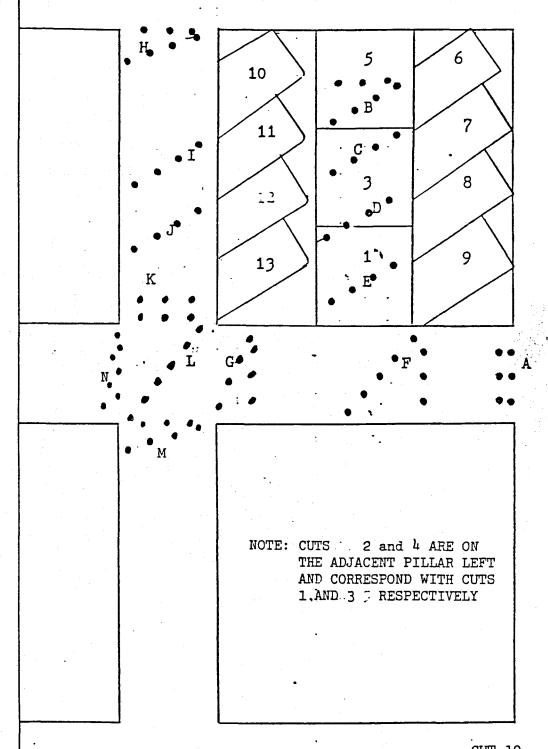
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